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## MEDICINAL.

You need a doctor many times when you are sick. You say to yourself, "Oh, I don't call one. I feel all right after a while and doctors' visits are expensive." And so you work along enduring your pain till the pain puts you in bed and then the doctor comes. Maybe he helps you, maybe not. But his bill follows just the same.

Why not avoid both severe sickness and bills by writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Write fully stating all your symptoms and Dr. Pierce will prescribe for you free of charge. He is a chief consulting physician to the great and world-famed Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and when you write to him you are in communication with the most experienced and successful specialists in the world.

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Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery is a cure for the throat, lungs, blood and nerves. It works on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. It is a powerful alterative and blood-purifier. It is a favorite prescription for a special cure for all diseases of women.

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## THE POTOMAC OYSTER BEDS.

A letter from Comora, King George county, says: The oysterbeds of the Potomac river, in the "reach" above Mathias Point and immediately between King George county and Charles county, Md., have been attracting the notice of fishermen and oystermen for some years past, and it has been hoped from year to year that the tiny oysters on these comparatively large beds would attain to sufficient growth to be "catchable" and marketable. But this hope has not been realized, and now the subject is exciting general interest and lively discussion among the citizens along the Potomac in both Virginia and Maryland. It has been discovered, and made public this fall, that the oysters on the beds in question are no larger now than they were some years ago, and that owing to the "freshness" of the water in that "reach" they can never attain to the size which the statutes prescribe that oysters must attain to before they shall be taken from the water and marketed.

The law that prohibits catching and marketing of oysters under certain prescribed dimensions also forbids the removal and transplanting of them. Hence, these beds of the King George shore, from Mathias Point nearly up to the Maryland Point light-house, are of no value whatever, and under present conditions and statutes can never yield an income to oystermen or revenue to the commonwealth.

It is understood that the General Assemblies of both States will be asked through numerous signed petitions the coming winter to pass special acts to allow the transferring of the little oysters from these beds to salt water, where they will grow to the prescribed size and become a source of revenue. It is learned that the legislative committees here and in Charles county, Md., are acquainted with these facts and are in full sympathy with the proposition to enact needed law on the subject. Persons familiar with the situation have called attention to the fact that the oysters in question are in danger of being destroyed at any time by a heavy freshet down the Potomac, and argue that for that reason alone they should be transferred to some place of safety.

## RUSSIA'S VAST RESOURCES.

Consul Monaghan has sent from Chemnitz to the State Department the following facts regarding the Russian empire:

"It is 8,644,100 square miles of territory extends over one-seventh of the earth's surface—only 3,000,000 less than the entire British empire. Its waters cover 293,018 square miles. It has fifteen souls to every square mile, or 130,000,000 inhabitants. One-twelfth of the world's population pays tribute to the Czar. It has 11,000,000 men able to fight. It can send 1,225,300 men into the field in a few days, and 1,000,000 a few days later. Its total prepared fighting force is 2,500,000 men and 497,415 horses. The government owns 16,651 miles of railroad; private parties, 8,000 miles. It has a fleet consisting of 23 battleships, 14 coast defenders, 16 cruisers, 28 cannon boats, and 96 torpedo boats. The marine forces are made up of 1,249 officers, 326 engineers, and 38,000 men. Its commercial marine consists of 522 steamers and 2,135 sailing vessels. The river shipping has a fleet of 20,000 ships, manned by 90,380 men.

"Russia can be practically independent of the outside world for food. Since the opening up of Siberia's grain fields its famine once almost unavoidable, is now limited to one or two districts. Once the railroads reach the interior of these, the danger will disappear. Over the empire's boundless meadows, steppes, and prairies roam, in European Russia alone, 24,609,260 head of cattle, 44,465,450 sheep, and 9,243,000 hogs. It cultivates 1,098,507,780 acres of land.

"The country is opening mines, draining marshes, clearing forests, and putting land hitherto held to be of no value under cultivation. In efforts to emancipate itself from foreign imports Russia will want machinery, tools, seeds, &c. No nation is better situated to provide these than the United States."

## FO PROFIT IN MONEY ORDERS.—The

Auditor for the Postoffice Department, in his annual report, shows that during the last year the number of postal notes in the United States increased from 72,976 to 74,384; the number of domestic money orders issued increased from 27,798,078, representing \$401,133,717, to 29,007,870, representing \$442,483,354, a net increase in volume of \$41,349,636.

During the year the revenues of the postal service increased from \$99,012,618 to \$95,021,384, and the expenditures from \$97,853,407 to \$101,632,160.

During the last year the money order system was conducted at an actual loss to the government of approximately \$105,106, which fact, the Auditor says, will suggest the exercise of great care in legislation for the employment of new financial features in the postal service.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure" is the best remedy for croup I have used." It immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Edgar Wardfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

## MEDICINAL.

**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP**

is what I wanted. I will not take any other. Tell the dealer no substitute is just as good."

Don't be imposed upon. Get Dr. Bull's. You know it has cured coughs for fifty years. Think of the damage some selfish man can do by giving an untried medicine just because he can make a little more money out of it! Resist his interference! There is one sure cure for any sort of a cough—that's Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, 20 for 5 cents, at all dealers or by mail.

**DR. E. C. WEST'S Nerve and Brain TREATMENT**

The Original. All Others Imitations.

Is sold under a positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Sample Package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

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T'mely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug Store.

## AUGUST FLOWER

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system, is frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at the drug stores of Ernest L. Allen, Claud M. Lennon, Wardfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

## From New Zealand.

REETON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1899. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by all Druggists.

## FOR RENT OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Furnished or unfurnished 8-room BRICK HOUSE, No. 317 south Washington street, with bath and modern improvements. Possession given December 1. Inquire of GARDNER L. BOOTHIE, No. 128 south Fairfax street. nc61w

FOR SALE CHEAP and on easy terms—GREEN GROCERY with an established trade of 27 years. Without stock if desired. Building has eight rooms. Also an enclosed lot with hydrant. Apply to GEORGE F. BRADLEY, 318 King street, Alexandria, Va. oct10 1m

FOR RENT OR SALE.—The three-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 427 south Washington street. All modern improvements and in thorough repair. Apply at 417 King street. oct4 1f

FOR RENT.—SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for profitable market garden. Apply at this office. dec23 1f

## LAUNDRIES.

"Cleanliness."

If You've Been Disappointed—

—in the style of laundering of other people, just try us on your next package, no matter how small it is. We promise you first-class work, and we shall give you nice, soft-finish, anti-sweat buttonholes in shirts, collars and cuffs. We take pride in our work, none of which is allowed to leave our premises unless it is "just right."

**TOLMAN STEAM LAUNDRY,**  
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J. E. ZIMMERMAN,  
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## LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having been qualified as administrator of the late WILLIAM MURRAY, I hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, and all parties indebted to the same to make payment.

ALEXANDER MURRAY,  
Administrator.

**SAFETY RAZOR,** once used you will never do without it. For sale by HENRY W. WILDT, 106 N. Royal street.

**LOWER COFFEES—**Coffees, freshly roasted at my store, for sale at 12c to 35c per lb.

J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

## Atwood Suspenders.

The new colors in Men's Atwood Suspenders are bright and handsome for winter use. One pair of the celebrated Atwood Suspenders will wear out half dozen pairs of pant-legs. Prices 25c and 50c.

## Gloves.

20 Acen Ladies' (ashmere) Gloves in black brown lawn and other colors, sizes 6 to 8. Price 25c. We specially recommend the black for their good wearing quality and kid glove fit.

## American Lady Corsets.

The 4-hook light weight American Lady Corsets for complete comfort, sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1. This corset fits the figure without pressing the figure to fit the corset. A corset of elegance.

## Scarfs.

A scarf made in an exact imitation of a half dollar scarf is this new assortment of Tecks and Four-in-Hands. The colorings are not gay but neat and attractive. Price 25c.

## Ribbed Vests.

Infants' Merino Ribbed Vests, full of warmth. Price 10c.  
Infants' Merino Ribbed Vests, trimmed in silk, warm and a good wearer. Price 15c.  
Infants' Wool Ribbed Vests, heavily fleeced and as warm as a stove. Price 25c.

## Handkerchiefs.

A new arrival of Men's Fancy Colored Linen Handkerchiefs with designs different from anything shown before. A large display of Men's White Hemmed and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs at 5c and 10c.

## Boys' Underwear.

Boys' Gray All Wool Undershirts and Drawers, sizes 26 to 32. Prices 60c to 70c. This make of underwear we have handled for the past 12 years and we cheerfully recommend it for warmth, health and durability.

## Boys' Hosiery.

Boys' Hard-to-Wear-Out Black Ribbed Hose are made expressly for strength and long wear, sizes 6 to 10. Price 15c. The only hose that will last the boys for any length of time.

## Wool Ribbed Vests.

Ladies' All Wool White Ribbed Vests and Pants, sizes 3, 4 and 5. Price 50c. Last winter this same line of goods sold for 85c.

## C. M. ADAMS,

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The Piso Company, Warren, N. J.

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## AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

**BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST**

made by William H. Green and wife and B. T. Feely to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Virginia, dated on the 24 day of February, 1897, and of record in the deed book of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 38, folio 196 the subscribers, as the trustees of the said association, will, by the order of the board of directors thereof, duly made, proceed to sell at public auction on

the 18th day of November, 1899,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria, at 12 m., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust; to wit:

1. ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron streets, in front on Fayette street 23 feet and running east the same width as in front 123 feet 5 inches, being the premises No. 113 north Fayette street.

2. ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Patrick street, between Queen and Princess streets, in front on Patrick street 18 feet, and running west the same width as in front 60 feet being premises No. 308 north Patrick street.

3. ALL THAT TENEMENT adjoining No. 2 on the north, and in front on Patrick street 15 feet and running west the same width as in front 60 feet, being premises No. 310 Patrick street.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN,  
JOHN D. NORMOYLE,  
HENRY BAADER, Trustees.

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By S. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

**PUBLIC SALE OF THE HALF SQUARE**

OF GROUND fronting on Columbus, Queen and Princess streets, known as the OLD COURT HOUSE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the chancery cause therein depending, between the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county and the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, and J. Hoge Tyler, governor of Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, November 9, 1899,

the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; to wit:

ALL THAT HALF SQUARE OF GROUND bounded on the south by Queen street, on the east by Columbus street, and on the north by Princess street, fronting 354 feet on Columbus street, and 123 feet 5 inches on Queen and Princess streets, on which stands the old court